

### When Your Farm Stock Is Sick, Look For Rats

Disease among farm animals don't just happen. Rats are carriers of dangerous plagues—hog cholera, foot and mouth disease and that most terrible of all scourges—Bubonic plague. Farmers should throw around premises RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by J. E. Felkins & Co.

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M. E. Beall of Taneyville was in Forsyth on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jennings of Pleasant Hill were trading in town Tuesday.

Joe Alexander was called home last Thursday night because of the illness of his folks.

Wes Morrow, Bill Jones and Lew Williams, three members of the town board of Taneyville were in Forsyth attending county court.

Last Friday Mrs. Ira Parrish entertained at six o'clock dinner for Mrs. Hammond, of Springfield, Mrs. S. H. Coulter, Mrs. George Root and Mrs. L. L. Parrish.

B. J. Butler and Probate Judge Morrow are motoring back and forth between Taneyville and Forsyth to attend to probate court proceedings.

Pete Blansit of Walnut Shade is reported to be improving.

O. L. Howard, one of Hollister's enterprising business men, spent last Thursday and Friday in Forsyth. He is agent for the Ford car, as you will see by his ad in another column, and expects a busy season.

John Sifer has bought into the firm of J. E. Felkins & Co. He will soon move into his new home on the hill, the Gearhart property, which he has purchased.

A. C. Pierce writes that in April he will finish proving up on his 640 acre tract of land in Moffat County, Colo. He has his land all under fence and has about one thousand shares in a mine there also. In the summer he works on his farm and in the winter moves up to the mines where he earns six dollars per day, which sum, goes to the improvement of his claim. He is doing well and likes the country very much.

STRAYED—Yearling heifer, red with white face, marked swallow fork in left ear, under bit in right ear, 31 on left hip. Last seen on the bald by Oak Grove school house. Will pay for information or keep. Write or phone J. F. THOMPSON, Branson, Mo.

John Holcomb of McKimney Bend received a telegram a few days ago stating that his son Norton, who lives in Ohio, was critically ill of pneumonia. Mr. Holcomb left for Ohio at once. Mrs. Holcomb received a telegram since his arrival, announcing the slow but steady improvement of their son. It is just about two years since they lost their younger son, John, Jr., in Washington, where he had gone at the call of his country in war.

Sharon Wilson took dinner in town again Monday.

The flu situation at Branson is improving. Out of about one hundred thirty cases reported, there have been on deaths to date.

The High School will give a pie supper at the school house, Friday night, Feb. 20, to raise funds to send the Basket Ball team to the tournament at Springfield the first week in March. All come.

Jim Shackelford of Riverview brings in fine loads of wood, quite often.

J. C. Root and J. E. Felkins made a business trip to Springfield the first of the week.

The three year old child of Sheriff Counce while still very ill is some what better that he was.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pierce and children have gone home to Taneyville after a three weeks visit at R. Blofeld's.

The Dramatic Club is still drilling away getting ready for "An Arizona Cowboy" on the evening of February 28.

Thurman Estep of Walnut Shade came to Forsyth Friday evening to take the third degree in the Odd Fellows order.

Mrs. H. M. Hammond who has been visiting Mrs. S. H. Coulter and other friends here returned to her Springfield home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Felkins and Miss May Sifer are in Ozark with Mrs. Felkins' sister Mrs. Bertha Harris who is very ill of pneumonia.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. John W. Bennett last Friday evening and enjoyed the usual good time. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames John Ray, J. G. Root, Geo. Root, W. F. Crawford, S. H. Coulter, J. L. Parrish, Ira Parrish, and H. W. Hammond of Springfield.

The Ladies Aid will give a valentine social at Mrs. Ira Parrish's next Friday evening. All over fifteen are invited. Refreshments will be served and a good time is insured. An admittance fee of twenty five cents will be charged to help raise money to repair the church. All come, enjoy yourself and help the good work go on.

R. B. Mathieson of Branson came in to the county seat on business Tuesday. He called at the Republican office to put the announcement of his candidacy for sheriff in the paper.

Forsyth is to have an electrician all its own. Already he has been making experiments with his pocket knife on his mother's electric iron. Result—a much shocked boy and a burned out fuse.

"I Lost My Best Customers Thru Rats," Writes J. Adams.

Used to have the busiest Restaurant in town until news spread that the kitchen was infested with rats: lost a lot of my best customers until I tried RAT-SNAP. Haven't a pest in the place now. Restaurants should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by J. E. Felkins & Co.

FOR SALE.—Registered Aberdeen Angus bull.

Mrs. Maggie Martin, Forsyth, Mo.

Ed and Fred Blankenship of Proteem were here to do business with the probate court.

Help! Help! Alva, Help! These were the words that rent the air between one and two o'clock Monday morning. It sounded like some one in dire distress, but—well it was only Andy Dingson on his way home from near Kisse Mills where he has a girl, we are told. Better have her fix you up a lunch, Andy, so you won't have to call Alva up to serve you crackers and cheese.

W. C. Gibson has bought forty one and one half acres of land about five miles from Springfield where he expects to go shortly. He says he has four acres of as fine black oak timber as he ever saw. Our community is sorry to lose Mr. Gibson and family but wishes them the best of success in their new location.

Geo. Dutton made a brief visit to Forsyth Tuesday. He says he is too busy on his farm to get over often.

M. C. Grant, the popular auctioneer, was a welcome visitor in Forsyth Tuesday.

J. N. Holt of Proteem called at the Republican office Monday while transacting business with the the probate court.

C. D. Thurman cashier of the Proteem bank was a welcome visitor at the Republican office Monday. He had business with the probate court.

Mr. J. A. White Says "If You Have An Automobile, keep Rat-Snap."

"If I knew about RAT-SNAP last winter, would have saved \$120. My car was in the garage for a few weeks during bad weather; when I went to take it out, found that rats had eaten great holes in two new tires. Got them later with RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by J. E. Felkins & Co.

### Church Services at Forsyth

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

A. L. Wyke, Pastor.  
Services every Sunday except the third Sunday in each month.  
Praching services, 11 a. m., 8:30 p. m.

BAPTIST SERVICES

U. G. Johnson, Pastor.  
Services THIRD Sunday in each month.  
Praching services, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Services and Business Meeting at 8:30 p. m., on Saturday before the third Sunday.

UNION SERVICES

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Young People's Service every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody urged to come.

Wednesday Evening Bible Class, meets at 7:30 o'clock at the homes of different members of the class.

Babe Weatherman of Walnut Shade was trading in town Tuesday.

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## PUBLIC SALES

I will sell, at my farm in the Connor Bend on White River, 3 miles southwest of Kisse Mills, on

**Saturday, February 21st,**

Brown mare, 12 years old.  
6 cows, will be fresh soon; cow with calf by side; 3-year-old Shorthorn bull; 2 yearling heifers.  
Purebred Poland-China boar; sow with 8 pigs; 2 sows; 12 shotes, weight about 40 pounds each. 4 dozen chickens.  
Man's saddle and bridle.  
80 bushels of corn; 5 tons of hay; 2 rolls of wire fence; spool of barbed wire; woven wire fence stretcher.  
Household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twelve months time will be given on approved notes bearing eight per cent interest. Sums under \$10.00 will be cash in hand. Five per cent discount for cash on credit sums. All property must be settled for before being removed.

**E. B. NORTH, Owner.**  
OTTO WOLF, Clerk. M. C. GRANT, Auctioneer.

I will sell at Public Auction at my place on Swan creek one-half mile north of Forsyth, beginning at 10 o'clock on

**Monday, February 23rd,**

the following property:

Mule, coming 2 years old, over 15 hands high.  
4-year-old cow and young calf; two stripper cows, 4 and 5 years old, giving 1 gallon each a day; coming 3-year-old heifer, yearling heifer; and 3 spring calves; sow and five shotes; a few chickens.  
150 bushels of corn, some popcorn, potatoes and sweetpotatoes.  
Buckeye mower, rake, grain cradle, mowing sythe, brush sythe, grain cradle, 2 log chains, crowbar, post maul and spud and other small farming tools. 5 gallons of paint.  
Good man's saddle. A lawn mower.  
Sofa, wardrobe, dresser, 2 stand tables, 5, or 6 chairs, iron bedstead, 3 wood bedsteads, sanitary couch, 1 linoleum and 2 carpets; heating stove; sausage grinder.  
Kitchen safe, some dishes, crockery, churns, fruit jars, kitchen utensils, 2 or 3 tubs, 2 wash kettles, 9-gallons and 14-gallons, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—Nine months time will be given on approved notes bearing eight per cent interest. Sums under \$10.00 will be cash in hand. Two per cent discount for cash on credit sums. All property must be settled for before being removed.

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